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Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

Registration for Fall Programs
A few openings still remain for the ballet and gymnastics classes on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Interested children may register this Saturday at the Youth Center.

Girls' football registration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. at the Youth Center.

Elementary and Teen age boys can sign up for Flag Football, after school, at the Youth Center. Elementary boys will play on Tuesdays and Thursday at 4 p.m. Teens will play at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays. There will be two divisions, a Northern and Southern Division. The Northern Division will play at North End School; the Southern, at Braden Field. The winner of each division will play for the City Championship over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Registration for couples interested in the Adult Ballroom Dance Class will be accepted next week. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and have your name put on the list. The first class will be held at the Youth Center on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. for beginners. The advanced group will meet at 9 p.m.

Arts & Crafts

The fall Arts & Crafts program is back in full swing again. Mrs. Boggs is holding classes every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Adult Programs

Calling all men and women who want to stay trim over the winter months. Men's Gym is on Monday nights at 8 and the Women's Sports 'n' Shorts is on Tuesday nights at 8. Also, on Wednesdays at 8 the adults will use the gym in the Youth Center for roller skating. Men's Touch Football will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:30.

Elementary Roller Skating

1st & 2nd Grades Monday 4:15 p.m.
3rd & 4th Grades Wed. 4:15 p.m.
5th & 6th Grades Friday 4:15 p.m.

Ballet Classes Still Open

There are still several openings for beginners as well as former students of dance in the Saturday morning ballet classes held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Youth Center.

In addition to the ballet classes, Miss Sue Ellerin, dance instructor, will teach modern jazz to girls age nine through 13 years on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. Jazz is the type of dancing associated with the musical comedy. Both programs are sponsored by the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Miss Ellerin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellerin, 54 Lakeside, has studied ballet for 12 years. Her training during the last six years has included toe and jazz. She has also studied character ballet, hula, folk, and Israeli dance.

City Notes

Smooth Seal Work to Begin

On Friday, the City hopes to begin its contractual program of smooth seal treatment of several streets in the north end of town. Ridge Road will be resurfaced from Northway to the end of Ridge. All of Plateau is scheduled for treatment and Research Road will be resurfaced from Ridge Road to the Government Farm gate. During the resurfacing work, the City will restrict parking on these streets.

Ready for Football

On Monday, the General Crew erected the goalposts at Braden Field for the up-coming football season. This year the City is once again sponsoring touch leagues for men and boys of high school age. All interested persons may sign up at the Youth Center or at Twin Pines.

Greenbelt Travel Notes

by Rachel Algaze

The Greenbelt Travel Club successfully conducted its third and final trips — two bus loads — to the New York World's Fair, last Sat. Sept. 19. The travelers seemed to have had a good time at the Fair, but the most frequent lament on the return portion of the trip was that there was not enough time to spend at the Fair, the popular attractions such as General Electric, General Motors, Ford, etc., had interminably long lines, and the weather did not cooperate because it was too cold and windy! Plans are therefore under way for a 2-day trip next year, when, it is hoped some of these problems will be resolved.

A subdivision of the Travel Club will be the Hiking Club. Several people have already expressed an interest in this activity and they will be contacted in the near future to attend a meeting to discuss outings.

Those persons who have travel slides of their trips to interesting places, and would like to share them with other Greenbelters, are kindly urged to register at the Twin Pines office. Equipment and facilities are available for a showing at the Youth Center about once a month.

Railroad Offers Scenic Trips Through Mountains

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will operate its 13th annual Autumn Glory Festival excursions for fall foliage sightseers, through the mountains of Western Maryland on two Sundays next month, Oct. 4 and 11.

The railroad has scheduled two trips this year to accommodate all of the Baltimore area residents who have expressed a desire to make the sightseeing journeys.

It is expected that more than 1,600 nature lovers, camera enthusiasts and railfans will ride the B & O specials for the day-long trips through the picturesque Potomac River Valley to the Deep Creek Lake area of Garrett County. The train will pass many scenic and historic points, including Harper's Ferry.

Following arrival of the train at Oakland, the sightseers will be taken on a 30-mile motor coach tour to Deep Creek Lake, Deep Creek State Park and Swallow Falls Park, site of the highest waterfall in Maryland. The route will follow colorful roads leading to scenic gorges and to mountain trails offering high, long-range views.

Last Semester of G.I. Bill

The last semester of college or vocational school training under the Korean GI Bill gets underway this month. C. W. Henry, Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., re-mind today.

When the semester ends in January 1965, it will mark the end also of the education and training program for Korean Conflict veterans which was launched July 16, 1952. More than 2,300,000 veterans have taken advantage of the program, according to Henry.

The deadline date of January 31, 1965, will apply both to Korean Conflict veterans already embarked on their courses of study and to those who will start classes for the first time in September. The veterans may continue in school after that date but they will no longer receive an allowance from the VA each month to meet part of their training and living expenses.

Henry pointed out that for those Korean Conflict veterans who suffered disabilities which have been adjudged service-connected, a separate program of vocational rehabilitation will continue to be carried on. There is no deadline date for this program, Henry said.

Holy Cross Dedicates New Building Site

The new building site of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be formally dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 p.m. The new site is on Greenbelt rd. between the Capital Beltway and the Washington-Baltimore Parkway.

The Reverend Dr. Martin C. Poch, pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church will be the principal speaker.

A fellowship picnic will follow the ceremony. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Parents' Discussion Group

A parents' discussion group will begin at Center School under the Prince Georges County Board of Education parents' program.

All Greenbelt parents are invited to attend the first meeting Thurs. Oct. 1, 8 to 10 p.m. The regular meeting night and frequency of meetings will be set to suit the participants. Parents of pre-school children, school age, or older children are all invited as a variety of viewpoints will add depth to the discussions.

Possible topics of the group might be: What can we realistically expect of children at various ages? How can parents help their children discover and develop interests and talents; What approach to discipline is most helpful to children and parents? How do children learn to get along with brothers and sisters, other children, and adults?

Actual discussion topics will be determined by the members. Guest speakers and movies or other special programs may be planned.

Anyone interested but unable to attend the first meeting may phone Mrs. Marge Owens - 474-8225 or Center School for information about the next meeting night or to let us know which night of the week is most convenient for your family.

New Driver Safety School

A new Driver Safety School sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles in cooperation with the D.C. Chapter of the American Red Cross will open to the public on October 19.

The School will offer free of charge to the public a one-session Refresher Clinic and also an Advanced Clinic of three weekly two-hour sessions.

The one-session Refresher Clinic will be held on Monday, October 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Headquarters of the D.C. Chapter of the American Red Cross at 2025 E Street, N.W.

First session of the Advanced Clinic will be held on Monday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. Second and third sessions will be held on November 2 and November 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The course is open to residents of the metropolitan area who may register in advance by writing to the Office of Traffic Safety Education, Department of Motor Vehicles, Municipal Center, Washington, D. C. 20001.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Sept. 24 - 7:45 GHI Board Meets. Hamilton Place.

Fri., Sept. 25 - 8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild. Twin Pines.

8:30 Duplicate Bridge. Co-op Hospitality Room.

Sunday, Sept. 27 - 3:30 p.m. Holy

Cross Lutheran Church. Dedication of building site. Picnic follows.

Mon., Sept. 28 - 8 p.m. League of Women Voters. Co-op Hospitality Room.

Thurs., Oct. 1 - 8 p.m. Parent's Discussion Group. Center School.

Five New Schools Contemplated To Meet Increasing Enrollment

by Elaine Skolnik

A senior high school, junior high school, and three elementary schools are being contemplated for Greenbelt according to Thomas S. Gwynn, Jr., Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Prince Georges County. Already scheduled for 1966-67 is an elementary school in the Spring Hill Lake Apartment development. This will relieve overcrowding conditions at Center School, although the percentage of elementary school pupils from Spring Hill Lake has not met the expected ratio (4.5 pupils per acre R-18).

On the drawing boards for 1966

is a senior high school. Gwynn

told the News Review that two sites are under serious consideration - 39 acres behind the American Legion (this includes an elementary school), and 25 acres at the sanitary land fill on Northway extended. Also under consideration for the latter area is an elementary school "approximately 360 students would be located in that corner" Gwynn said, should the proposed Bresler plan for development be adopted. The proposed senior high school will be capable of housing 1400 students initially, and the building will be expandable to accommodate 1800.

The school sites are predicated on how the land will be developed.

Most of the acreage involved is owned by Charles Bresler. The Board of Education is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the finalization of Master Plan 13 for this area so that they can cope with the building program. In the near future representatives from the Board of Education and City Council will meet in an effort to clarify their thinking on a future school building program in Greenbelt.

Enrollment

Enrollment figures at Greenbelt Center and North End Elementary Schools, and High Point High School have taken an upward swing while the total number of students at St. Hugh's and Greenbelt Junior High show a dip.

According to John H. Moran, principal of North End School, there are 390 students (including a morning and afternoon kindergarten), an increase of 5% over last year's total.

There are no vacant classrooms and the music room has been converted into a classroom. An upward trend at the school can be expected in the coming school year as the result of the completion of Boxwood, with a contemplated 200 single-family homes, and Lakeside North, an apartment development of more than 200 units. The school has 13 teachers on the staff with the expected addition of a physical education and music teacher who have not as yet been assigned.

Ferdinand Cardano, Center School principal, reports an enrollment of 479 pupils (including a morning and afternoon kindergarten), an increase of 22% over last year. A third grade class is housed in a "little

red school house" and if the need should arise, more will be provided.

Cardano explained that it takes less than a week to set up the "little red school house." Fifteen teachers comprise the faculty, with a physical education and music teacher working part-time at the school.

St. Hugh's reports a total of 375 students. This is a 16% drop over last year's total of 448. The staff consists of principal, Sister Maris, 7 sisters and 3 lay teachers.

Greenbelt Junior High has an enrollment of 836, down 12% over last year. According to Francis Furgang, principal, there will probably be a steady increase in enrollment during the school year as a result of further development in the area. He told the News Review "Our school has the space to accommodate these students due to the opening of the William Werth Junior High in Riverdale which relieved us of many pupils." The faculty numbers 42, including the principal and vice-principal, Mr. Anderson.

High Point Senior High School opened its doors to 2415 students, up 10% over last year. Allan I. Chotiner is principal and there are 114 teachers on the staff.

Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

The Greenbelt Teen Club held a dance for Juniors and Seniors last Saturday night. The band was the Corvettes, and the dance was very successful.

Saturday night, October 26, "The Rockin' Rejects" will play from 7:45 to 10:45. The dress will be school clothes. "Chucks" are allowed. The price is .50 for members and .75 for guests.

With school being closed October 15 and 16 a dance will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14. The band has not been selected.

The 1964-65 Teen Club Membership Cards are now on sale at \$1.50. Hurry and get yours! The old cards expire October 1, after which guest admission will be charged.

The Youth Center is open everyday after school from 4 to 5:30. The snack bar will reopen later this week. The building is in the process of being repainted and the gym floor is being refinished.

To Discuss Library Books

A series of book discussions will be conducted by Clayton E. Kilpatrick, Chief of Book Selection, Prince Georges County Memorial Library, at the new Regional Library in Hyattsville starting Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

The programs will continue every other Wednesday through January 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the meeting room off the main concourse on the lower level. Registration will be limited to the first 30 who sign up for the program, according to Miss Elizabeth H. Gross, regional librarian. Registration will begin September 23 at the Reader's Services Desk in the regional library.

Dates and topics for reading and discussion will be as follows: October 7, modern fiction; October 21, modern drama; November 4, essays, personal and critical; November 18, biography; December 9, history; January 6, science or travel; January 20, the modern film.

Mr. Kilpatrick graduated from the University of Chicago and received a master's degree in library science from there in 1948. He was reference librarian at the Fort Wayne, Ind., public library and later branch librarian at the Willa Cather branch in Omaha, Nebraska. He later was a branch librarian with the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. He has reviewed books for the LIBRARY JOURNAL and BALTIMORE SUNDAY SUN. He is in demand as a speaker and enjoys leading book discussions.

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INDIAN SPRINGS

To the Editor:

I

The expressways cut through the countryside,
Destroying all that lies in their path,
Like a horde of army ants on the move
Or a seventeen-year plague of cicada;
Nothing escapes.

And in their wake is left an ugly gash,
Bare earth exposed and helpless,
Vulnerable now to the work of water,
Eroded gullies drained deeper with each rain,
Earth's bleeding wounds.

Piles of soil displaced and then abandoned,
Rubble that is broken limbs and crumpled leaves,
Dead wood and stones and dirt all in a heap,
The debris from a once living forest,
Now gone.

A mighty tree outside the surveyed swath,
Surviving now but not for long,
Slowly dies from injuries in its bark
Inflicted by an indifferent bulldozer
In the name of progress.

II

And left in isolation, an oasis,
A woodland spring in a corner of forest,
A stopping place since the time of the settlers
And known even earlier to those for whom it was named:
Indian Springs.

Not many days ago this was a picnic site:
A blackened fireplace testifies to times of fun;
A beech displays the initials of countless boys and lovers,
The letters expanded, split, and grown beyond reach,
Beyond recognition.

The stream is muddied and clogged with debris;
The picnic area is flooded with rusty-red mud
That has oozed down from the roadbed above;
The trees swallow ankle-deep, with here and there
A stagnant puddle.

Among the trees incongruously stand
Some corrugated-metal conduits,
Torn and twisted into strange contortions,
Caked with mud and rusting in spots,
Discarded trash.

III

In time the wound is healed, the road is finished;
All is cleaned up and all smoothed over;
Carpets of concrete and grass are carefully laid;
And then the planners and highway engineers and drivers are pleased
With its beauty!

Where do we go from here?
Just keep going and going without knowing where?
With less and less places worth going to?
What of the land that the highways have made accessible?
Going, going, gone.

Marjory Donn

SENSIBLE CONVICTIONS

To the Editor:

I have read Mayor Smith's outline of the basic position of the Citizen's Charter Committee. The major points therein might possibly be reduced to the following:

1. The Citizen's Charter Committee is uncommitted and without prejudice.

2. The Home Rule Charter Group is committed; hence, "prejudiced."

3. The public is confused and Mr. Smith's group is committed to public education and decision.

4. If the Citizen's Charter Committee is elected, its program of investigating a program will be faithfully carried out.

Within the framework of the personal regard all of us hold for our Mayor, the following is suggested.

1. Many voters feel that a group or candidate seeking votes should be committed. That's how the voter knows what he is voting for.

2. To be committed to a program after years of honest work and intellectual effort is not being "prejudiced."

3. Perhaps the thousands of us who supported Home Rule Charter in the last election are not confused. Possibly, our votes were honestly cast and our convictions may be sensible.

4. Any group is well advised to lay a good groundwork and then offer experience, rather than good intentions, for votes.

Virginia L. Sanders

THANKS FRIENDS

To the Editor:

May I take this means of expressing my appreciation to my many good friends who were so very kind to me and to my family during my recent illness. Their visits, gifts, cards, good wishes and especially their prayers were of inestimable value in aiding my recovery and in comforting me and my family when our need was greatest.

My heartfelt thanks is theirs always.

Henrietta Haslinger

Arts, Crafts Guild To Meet

The Arts and Crafts Guild will meet Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. at Twin Pines.



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Golden Agers

Forty-nine Golden Agers braved the heat to attend a meeting of the club on September 9. The following members have returned from their vacations: Dion, Maloney, Waldman, Miller, Vorce, Finkelstein, Petti, and Pomroy. A new member of the club is Anna Kramer of 1-A Crescent.

The Club was highly honored to have 4 of its members - Gallagher, Hall, Maguire, and McNeil - serve as judges at the Labor Day Festivities.

For the benefit of prospective new members: the club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Youth Center. Membership is open to retired persons regardless of age and to persons who have attained their sixtieth birthday. Dues are only 25c a month.

The club received a gift of \$25 from a member for promotional purposes.

A towel set was presented by Mrs. Petti to be given to a bingo winner; Mrs. Maloney was the lucky recipient of this prize.

Mrs. Thomas Nagle of 7-A Laurel Hill has been visiting in New York and Mrs. Stewart of 8-G Southway is spending several days in New Hampshire.

Proposals have been presented to the committee that the club's next trip, in the latter part of October, have as its destination, Harper's Ferry, the Luray Caverns, or the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Two of our original Greenbelt families are returning to Greenbelt. Mrs. Daniel Neff formerly of 6-Q Hillside and Joseph G. Brown and wife formerly of 58-F Crescent Road - we are proud to have them in Greenbelt again and look forward to their joining our Club.

We Goldenagers note with pride what engineer Attack and his force of employees have done to improve the appearance of the city. We wonder if our citizens appreciate all the hard work they have been doing, increasing the parking space in the shopping center and throughout the city. By our observation every employee is on the job and if anyone doubts that this is an easy job just try using the jack-hammer that they use in breaking up cement. We do not know what salary they receive but if we had authority and sufficient funds were available we would increase their salaries.

On October 4 twenty-seven years ago the first families started moving into Greenbelt. Of the 249 families which had moved in by December 31, 1937 the following still live in the same home. B. J. Bordenet, 1-D Gardenway; E. M. Halley, 62-B Crescent; A. D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent; L. M. Nelson, 45-L Ridge; C. A. Ritter, 6-P Hillside; W. M. Schoeb, 33-N Ridge; and L. M. Slaughter, 39-C Ridge. Of the above, Morrison is the only member of our Club; all of the others are still employed but we feel that they will join in the near future.

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Cancer Facts

Cancer is a frightening word among Americans today. It's a frightening disease. Most of us know something about cancer, but how many of us really know what cancer is?

During the process of cell division each kind of cell divides into its own kind, equipped to do the job it was designed to do. Under certain conditions not yet completely understood, some cells multiply in irregular and disorderly fashion and compete with normal cells for nutrition and space. These cell masses are called tumors.

Tumors that remain localized are benign and may not be troublesome. Tumors that grow rapidly and spread or destroy tissue are known as malignant tumors. Collectively, these are called cancers.

Unrestrained growth of cancer cells will infiltrate vital organs and destroy the individual if not checked. Slow growing cancers may take months to spread beyond control. More malignant types spread so rapidly that they become incurable in a few weeks.

Surgical removal of the cancer and destruction of the tumor with some form of radiation are the primary methods of treatment. A few types of malignancy, particularly leukemia, react quite well to newly discovered drugs and chemicals.

If treated promptly and properly, some cancers are highly curable. One-third of all cancers in the United States are being cured today and more than one million Americans alive today have been cured of cancers. However, almost 300,000 Americans will die of cancer this year. Of this total, almost 100,000 might have been saved through early cancer detection and treatment.

Know and heed the American Cancer Society's Seven Danger Signals:

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

If any of these symptoms persists for longer than two weeks, see your doctor. These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have cancer, but they are a warning sign that it might be fatal to ignore.

9:45 Sunday School
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Training Union
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The first impression of this book tends to contradict its title: one can hardly regard a book of close to 500 pages and 8 appendices as "compact", and its historical scope is rather narrow, being mainly confined to the military aspects of the war. Within this limitation, however, the authors - a father-and-son team - have produced a remarkably vivid story, clearly written and above all, devoid of the technical monotony to which so many military histories fall victim.

As described by the Dupuys, the American revolutionary war was quite different from those preceding or following it: this was no large-scale, ponderous campaign, a game with troops as pawns and no place for individuality, but rather a series of hard-fought skirmishes by small, mobile armies with individualistic commanders, in which ingenuity, bravery and persistence often made the difference. The book makes the reader wonder, for instance, whether American independence would have been won without the personality of George Washington; the authors are inclined to think it would not, and their point is well argued.

This book is particularly recommended to young men who are considering a career in the armed services. It is, however, fascinating reading for anyone interested in his country's past. DPS

Wyatt is Representative

The Reverend Kenneth Wyatt will be Maryland's one representative at the special United Church of Christ consultation in Washington this week to discuss the problems of poverty.

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Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6069

Calling all Girl Scout and Brownie leaders! You are needed desperately to revitalize the Greenbelt Girl Scout program. There are so many eager little girls just waiting for the chance to participate in the program. So, if you are already a leader or would like to learn how you can help, call Bernadine Sisco at once - 474-7461.

Lorrie and Stewart Brynn and son, Stephen, formerly of 56-K Ridge, have moved to Olivet, Michigan where Lorrie has enrolled as a sophomore at Olivet College. Stewart, who completed his course work for a Masters Degree at the University of Maryland in August and was a physical education teacher in Prince Georges County Schools, is now a physical education instructor at Olivet.

Our deepest sympathy to Vivian Pines, 7-E Crescent, who lost her father.

Ralph McDonald, son of Mrs. Nida McDonald, 9-Q Research, is now at the Air Force Electronics School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to George Ronchi, 13-F Ridge, who was fifteen years old today.

Happy-happy birthday to Marla Goldstein, 6-Y Plateau, who was six years old.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sorensen, 14-V Laurel. Patricia Ann was born September 11 weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. She has a sister, Peggy Ann.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead, 32-F Crescent. Kenneth William arrived September 10 weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. He joins a sister, Eugenia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Groseclose, 1-G Plateau, are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter. Alana Jae made her debut September 14 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. She joins a brother, William Paul.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to the Champion boys, 11-D Ridge. David was eleven years old and Johnny will be seven on September 25.

The Gerald Goughs now reside at 19-L Ridge.

The John M. Hanyoks have moved to 8-D Ridge.

The David Meadows have a new address - 7-K Crescent.

Greenbelt Boy Scout Troops 746, 1253, and 202 were among the 33 Boy Scout Troops in Prince Georges County attending the first annual Show-and-Do show on September 12. Scouts had a chance to demonstrate their skills in competitions, held a cookout and received instruction in Scouting skills.

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**Community Capers**

by Aloysius

This Labor Day Festival was enlivened by the appearance of the NSA Chorus directed by Frank E. Lewis of Greenbelt. The chorus, composed of volunteers, is basically a men's chorus of approximately 60 voices. This number varies and can be supplemented by the women's chorus, as was done for the performance in Greenbelt.

Organized approximately 20 years ago, it has become established over the years and has a very fine reputation. Its varied repertoire consists of light operatic as well as

"heavier" music. It has appeared at Prince Georges Plaza, Greenbelt, and numerous other places. Most of its members are accomplished singers, so their relatively few practices can be limited to their lunch periods.

This was the group's first appearance in Greenbelt, and this writer, as one out of approximately 400 members of the audience, hopes that it is not their last. Suggestion to the Recreation Department: How about getting this group to sing for the coming Christmas season? "Thanks for a delightful hour of Gilbert and Sullivan songs."

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Swimming Pool - Aquatic billiards
Youth Center - Inside of a young person

Crescent Road - Quarter moon on a horse

Co-op - Place for chickens
News Review - Hangman's check-up

You can probably think of lots more. We'd love to hear them.

Women's Club News

The first meeting this fall of the club's executive board will be held Thursday evening, October 1, in the home of Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, Jr., in Seabrook. The regular monthly membership meeting will be held on October 8 at 8 p.m. in the social room of the Greenbelt Community Church and will include a discussion of political issues connected with this year's elections. Mrs. Mildred Pace and Mrs. Jean Greenwald, of the League of Women Voters, will be guest speakers. Club members are urged to bring their friends to this meeting.

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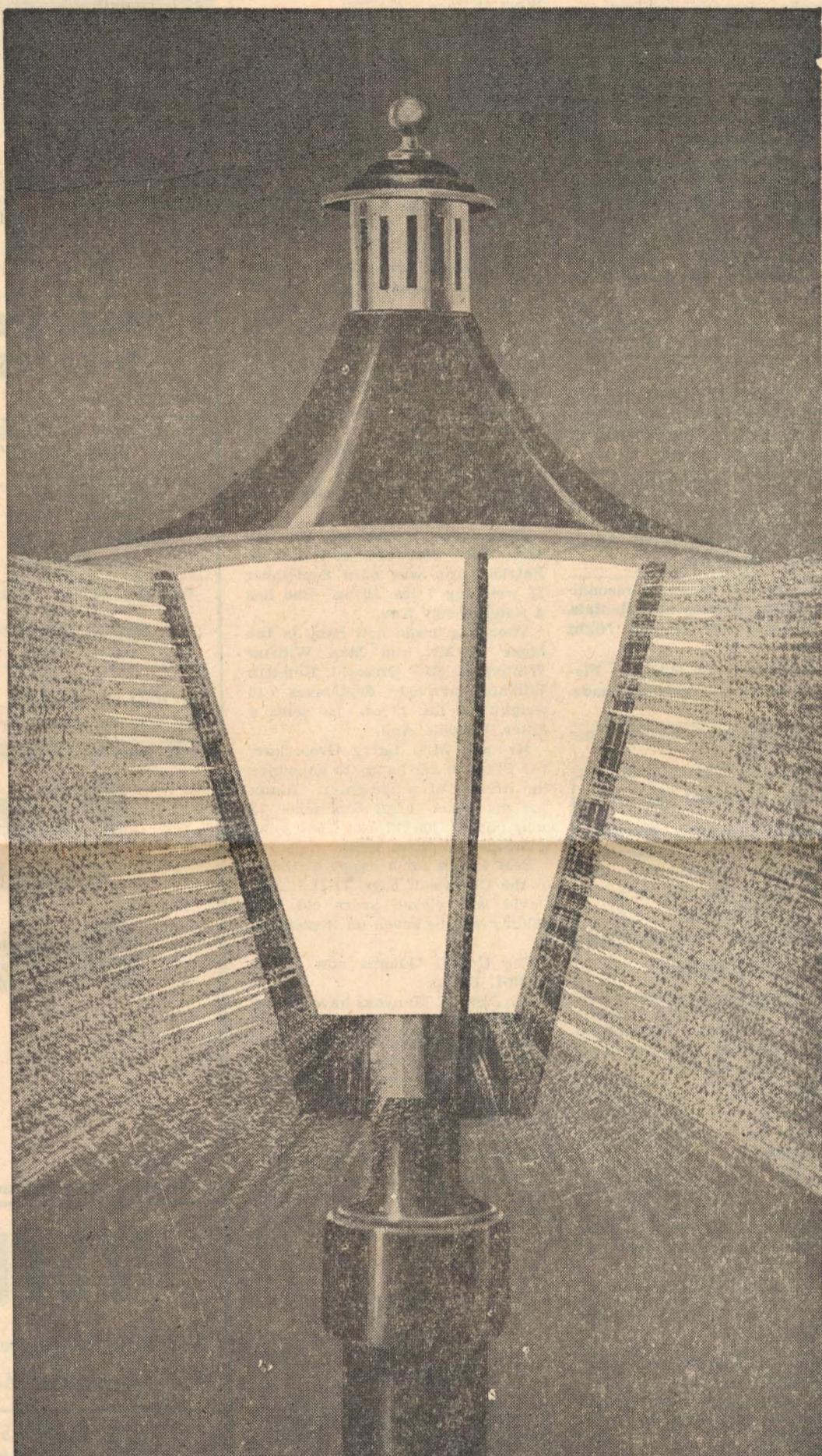
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